

R E T U R N -

To AN ADDRESS from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House "A Return "of all lands sold to the Hudson's Bay Company, showing "the locality where such lands are situated, and the "quantity of land held by said Company by virtue of said "sale—the terms of said sale, and how far said terms have "been complied with, and, if any, what lands have been "patented to said Company—the date of said patents, and "the terms of sale ;—also, for a Return of all lands leased "to the Hudson's Bay Company, the quantity of lands so "leased, and the locality or location where situated, the "date of lease, and the terms upon which such lease has "been granted, and how far said terms have been complied "with."

By Command,

E. A. MEREDITH,

Assistant Secretary.

Secretary's Office,

Toronto, 21st April, 1857.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
 Surveying Branch East,
 Toronto, 28th March, 1857.

The undermentioned places in Lower Canada are held or occupied by the Hudson's Bay Company in the manner stated in the column of remarks:

NAMES OF PLACES.	LOCALITY.	REMARKS
Tadoussac and Pointe aux Bouleaux.	River St. Lawrence and Saguenay.	A special license of occupation of certain tracts distinguished as lots A. B. and C., containing together 248 acres in these localities, dated 2nd December, 1847, in connection with the general lease of the King's Post, of which they form part.
River Gadbout.....	St. Lawrence	These trading posts of the Hudson's Bay Company are held in virtue of the lease of the King's Posts from the Crown, dated 27th June, 1842.
Chicoutimi	Saguenay	
Metabetchanan	Lake St. John	
Shicaubish	Chamouchouan	
	Saguenay County	
River aux Rats	St. Maurice	These posts are held by the Hudson's Bay Company without title.
La Tuque	do	
Wimontachingue	do	
Obijouan	Head of do	
Lac des Sables.....	River du Lièvre	The land occupied by this post forms part of lots Nos. 41 and 42 in the 1st Range of the Township of Blake, about 200 acres not patented.
River Desert	Gatineau	This post and establishment occupies lot No. 1 in the Range A. of the Township of Egan, 90 acres, not patented.
Port Wellington.....	Ottawa	This post and establishment occupies the W. half S. of lots Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, in the 2nd range; the East part of lot A. and East half of Nos. 51 and 52 in the 3rd range of the Township of Sheen, containing in all, by purchase and under patent to the Hudson's Bay Company, dated 16th February, 1855, 794 acres, and the allowance for highways.
Matwan	Ottawa	The Hudson's Bay Company have no title or lease from the Crown known to this office of the land occupied by these trading posts or establishments of the Company.
Lake Temiscamingue.....	do	
Grand Lake	Head of do	
Lake Sairs.....	Keepewa	
Natashghan	Coast of Labrador, Gulf of	Claimed to be situate within the boundaries of the Seigniory of Terra Firma of Mingan, said to be leased by the Seigniors to the Hudson's Bay Company.
Musquarro	St. Lawrence	
	Do.	
Olomanoshebo	Coast of Labrador, Gulf of	
Washacoutai.....	St. Lawrence	The question of the eastern limit of that Seigniory about to be investigated.
Coacocho	Do.	
	Do.	

JOSEPH BOUCHETTE,

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Return of Lands contracted for by the Hudson's Bay Company in Upper Canada.

LOCALITY OF TRACT.	ACRES.	PRICE PAID.	PRICE AGREED TO BE PAID.	REMARKS.
At the mouth of Pic River, on the North shore of Lake Superior	6300		Patented 10th December, 1856.
At the mouth of the River Mississauga, on the North shore of Lake Huron.....	6238		Patented 12th December, 1856.
At the mouth of La Cloche Rivière, on Lake Huron	6400	£50	£50	Patented 31st August, 1854. This payment is to cover grants contemplated at Batchawany, Michipicoton, Nepigon, Fort William and Sault Ste. Marie.

Crown Land Department,
Surveyor General's Office Branch,
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